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In re application of:

Examiner: PONNALURI, Padmashri

CHEE, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1618

Serial No.: 09/473,904

Filing Date: December 28, 1999

For: **Composite Arrays Utilizing Microspheres**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-referenced application.

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	(Col. 1) Claims	(Col. 2) Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 3) Highest Previously Paid for	(Col. 4) Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	—	24	2	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$18
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	—	6	0	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$0
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[ ] No additional fee is required.

[✓] Our Check No. 301664 in the amount of \$18.00 for extra claims is enclosed.

[✓] Also enclosed is/are: 1) Seven sheets of formal drawings and 2) Return Receipt Postcard.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, for the above-identified U.S. patent application. This response is timely filed on or before the due date of August 4, 2004. No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File A-67493-2/RMS/DCF [469249-00139]).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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